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## COUNCILMAN O'ROURK TENDERS RESIGNATION

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, Councilman T. F. O'Rourk tendered his resignation. With the explanation that Councilman O'Rourk had accepted a position which would result in his being out of the city a great portion of his time, and as a result he would be unable to give the proper time and attention to his duties as a councilman, the members of the board accepted his resignation, regretting the loss of such a valuable member of the board, and expressing their best wishes for his success in his new venture.

To fill the office made vacant by Councilman O'Rourk's resignation, the Council appointed Mr. A. J. Dalton, who is a pioneer of Daly City, being born and raised in San Mateo county, and residing at 225 Niantic avenue. The appointment of a man from that section of the city gives a more equal representation of the various districts in the City Council. Mr. Dalton is the secretary of the Mission Real Estate Board, and is in business at 5378 Mission street.

A request was received from the Safe Way store at 6282 Mission street, for a loading zone in front of their store. The application was laid over for careful study and future action.

A request from the Veterans' Welfare Board for exemption on certain property in this city was referred to the city attorney.

A resolution of intention to improve Jefferson Park and Mission Homestead Assacociation Tract was approved. This will mean the construction of sewers, streets and sidewalks in these districts.

The publicity committee reported a plan to paint the name Daly City on the roof of the reservoir, in letters 24 feet in height and 12 feet in width. As this can be done at a very reasonable cost, the Council feels that this should be done, in complyance with the request of the postal department that all cities should paint the name of the city in large letters, on the roof of some building, so it may be seen by aerial navigators.

A permit was granted the Joint Highway District to lower the city pound building to the same level as the new Junipero Serra boulevard, making the two lots recently purchased at a very small sum for a city pound very valuable property on a 25 foot roadway.

The Council then adjourned out of respect to two former city trustees, Mr. Quillinan and Mr. Woodhouse, who passed away since the previous meeting of the City Council.

### PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF TWENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was given on last Saturday evening in honor of James P. Farley, at his home, 451 Evergreen avenue, to celebrate his twenty-second birthday. After an evening devoted to dancing and games, a midnight supper was served at a prettily decorated table. The parlor and dining rooms were decorated in pink and green crepe paper streamers. Mr. Farley received many gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Celia A. Farley, Mrs. J. F. Dolan, Mrs. A. Lenhart and Mrs. L. Snider.

Among those present were Misses Hazel Byers, Dorothy Farley, Paris Morley, Mary Dolan, Catherine Rowland, Helen Rhyne, Edith Taylor, Rose Dolan, Alice Hanson, Marguerite Page, Olga McPherson, Marie St. Rogers, Adelle Martinez, Mary Martens, June Bridges, Goldy Stevens and Patricia Fox; Messrs. George W. Bailey, Jack Smith, William Lenhart, James P. Farley, Jos. F. Dolan, Jr., Fred Richman, Frederick Harrison, Jack Nodwood, Dick Stewart, Paul Nation, Bruce Martin, Fisher Ricks, Bruce Frates, Ernest Ratcher, Niles Ferry, Russel Olsen and Robert Grubb; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenhart.

### MRS. E. RIDDELL DIES AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS

Mrs. E. Ernestine Riddell passed away last Monday at Lane hospital, San Francisco, after several months illness. Mrs. Riddell was the beloved wife of Alfred Riddell, the loving mother of Carl Ferdinand and Joseph Huber and Ellen Riddell, beloved daughter of Mrs. Florence Meyer, of Huron street, sister of Robert Ferdinand, Ralp R., and Carl R. Sotter, and Mrs. Dorothea Meyer Best. She was born at Palisade Neveda. She was a member of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, and Corona Court No. 10, Order of Amarath.

Funeral services were held on last Wednesday afternoon in San Francisco, under the auspices of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star. Interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## THREE DAYS AT THE RETREAT, EL RETIRO

Upon the invitation of J. Frank Barrett and through his kindness the writer found himself at El Retiro, the retreatant's home, Thursday morning, March 7, 1929.

The hour being somewhat late, when starting, and the ride down the beautiful peninsula highway, as speedy as the law allows, there was no time for observations.

Arrived at our destination, a friendly reception was extended all by Father Z. J. Maher and Father Dennis J. Mahoney. Comfortable rooms in the new dormitory were assigned to each of the party.

Next all sat around the tables, in the magnificent dining room, where an excellent dinner was enjoyed with an appetite increased by added hours and the superiority of the offering. A double feeling of contentment also filled the mind, for each one was thinking: three days of restful and eternally beneficial development of the spiritual qualities are before all the members of this group of twenty-seven representative men, who have lain aside their worldly responsibilities most willingly, in order to pay tribute to Him from whom all blessings have come.

The location is ideal, upon a beautiful elevation, at Los Altos, where every view pleases the fancy. From the generous window of a room of the dormitory, the occupant may look upon the outspread Santa Clara valley, one of the fairest scenes this world affords. Trees, of numerous varieties, offer their appeal, and involuntarily the right of supremacy among them is awarded to the live-oak. How rich in foliage and artistically outlined it stands on hill and plain! Here and there man's work, the orchard trees, set out in straight lines, claim attention, too, for many of them are in full blooms, at this season. The pink blossoms of the peach vie with the white of the prune and the pear.

Among the trees are many homes of people, all styles of architecture, ranging from the modest cottage to the stately mansion. Here and there the ever present automobile shoots this way and that on the modern highway. In the distance is the bay of San Francisco, and farther away the dark blue mountains.

Such is the picture from the window. On Thursday evening all that scene was in dire need of the refreshing drip of the rain. The grass was beginning to wither, the trees seemed to be pleading for something, the blossoms apeared to hesitate, and every thoughtful person was filled with misgiving.

On Friday the sky was overcast with the clouds moving sluggishly from the south, inspiring hope in every living thing. On Saturday the wind, from the right direction, blew steadily and strongly and the welcome rain fell in occasional showers, gladdening all. Thus a blessing of immeasurable value had come.

On Sunday showers continued to fall, although the air was so still that not a leaf was stirred. The condition was changed from restless wishing to the utmost calm of silent gratefulness.

During the three days from 6:15 in the morning until 9:45 in the evening the spiritual work of the Retreat went on, almost steadily. Captain J. Frank Barrett was alive with his smile and his handbell, ending pleasant dreams and reveries of different members of his band, announcing daily, four meditations, a holy mass, a rosary in common, a spiritual reading, a conference, the way of the cross, a benediction, two examens, and three good meals. There were also three free periods, to which it was not necessary for him to call anyone's attention.

Even the meal-time period was utilized to a partial extent, spiritually, for, while the others ate, one member of the group read from a book to emphasize the objects of the retreat.

The meditations were conducted by the retreat master, Father Z. J. Maher. They consisted of interesting discourses, delivered conversationally. They embraced the teachings of Ignatius Loyola, of how to follow earnestly in His footsteps, interspersed with applicable anecdotes and illustrations of the present day. Once in awhile a modern popular writer was quoted and commented upon, or a well known public character was alluded to in a becoming way. The talks were so full of good advice, the result of long study and careful observations, that they could not do otherwise than make a lasting impressions upon the listeners. The manner of delivery and the language were so perfect that any one present would feel that his time was well spent.

The rosary and the stations of the cross were conducted by Father D. J. Mahoney, seventy-three years of age, retired, well known teacher of collegians. Despite his advanced age, his step is still active, his eyes gleam with the twinkle of humor, and his white hair indicates power to lead. He conducted the rosary while leading his group along the roads of the beautiful grounds, his voice rising above all others, as he marched onward, reciting the prayers.

The way of the stations of the cross is typical of the last sad journey on Mount Calvary, along a winding pathway ending at the highest elevation of the retreat, surmounted by an electric cross which like a beacon marks the location, day and night. Along the pathway are the fourteen well known stations, each a group of statuary, set upon a pedestal, around which the sweet, wild flowers of spring are just beginning to show their color, so modestly and yet so lovingly. Each day Father Mahoney conducted his group from station to station, reciting the customary prayers and leading in the stately chanting, as the group moved from one station to another. It was so realistic it must have made a lasting impression. When the final prayer was uttered the veteran priest, so full of wit, added a story that restored the human feeling.

The following made this retreat: James L. Casey, Wilford L. Le Sage, Robert L. Rauer, Michael Mitchell, Joseph J. McCann, George W. O'Leary, Frank C. Tracey, Nels J. Matheuson, J. Emmett Hayden, E. E. O'Neil, Edward A. Eames, Larry Barrett, John C. Farrell, David J. Dillon, Neil McCallion, Paul F. Fratessa, Thoms H. French, George McNichols, W. J. Savage, Wm. D. Steudebach, J. F. Barrett, G. V. McKeever, W. S. Witenhall, Wm. H. Koesel, Ray Barrett, Joseph F. O'Malley and James J. Walsh.

W. J. SAVAGE.

*Off the Concrete*

## SPRING RACE MEET AT TANFORAN TRACK

It is announced that a spring race meet of thirteen days, exclusive of Sundays, will be held at Tanforan, opening on April 13. The announcement has been made by Howard Spreckles of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and comes as a pleasing surprise to all lovers of clean racing, who have long hoped for an opportunity to witness the "sport of kings," especially where they can be assured that the meeting will be conducted in a clean, business-like manner.

Work of conditioning the track at Tanforan has been started, and it is understood the underwriting by leading business men and enthusiastic sportsmen of this section is practically completed, thus guaranteeing the success of the meet.

The meet will be conducted in conformity with the laws of the state, and clean and satisfying contests are promised, as is indicated by the fact that many owners of thoroughbreds have expressed their intention of entering their horses at this time with the hope that when the public has learned that racing can be conducted in a clean and sportsmanlike manner, racing may again take its place in California as one of the most popular of sports.

### CROCKER P. T. A.

On account of its being Easter week, the Crocker Parent-Teacher Association's regular meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 20th, at the school, instead of the following week. An interesting program is planned. All members are requested to come, as several resolutions will be introduced, and your votes are needed. Refreshments will be served.

An enthusiastic executive meeting was held at the school last Wednesday. The President, Mrs. Alexander, instructed her committee chairmen in their various duties and many wonderful plans and programs were formulated for the future.

## ENGINEER PREDICTS SHORTAGE OF WATER

In the opinion of City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, of San Francisco, fresh water sources of peninsula cities are rapidly failing. He so expressed himself in an exhaustive report on conditions between San Francisco and Palo Alto.

O'Shaughnessy estimates a peninsula population of 500,000 by 1950, and 112,000 in 1930. This includes only peninsula cities between the northern and southern boundary lines of San Mateo county. San Francisco's population, he estimates, will increase from 757,000 in 1930 to 1,600,000 in 1950.

The growth in population and the decrease in yield of water from peninsula sources, he warns in his report, will create a new water problem in the future. Only by co-operation and preparation, he declares, can the problem be solved.

Evidently O'Shaughnessy is not worried about Daly City's future water supply, however, as he pointed out that the water table between Daly City and Milbrae has remained constant, but that it has dropped 16 feet at Burlingame, 73 feet at Redwood City, and 66 feet at Palo Alto. This exhaustion of local water supply, with the increase in population, O'Shaughnessy believes, will force the peninsula to fall back on Hetch Hetchy.

He declares that the increased demand will, within twenty years, have reached more than half of the total possible capacity of the Hetch Hetchy system, already under construction more than a decade and still two years or more from completion.

The 1930 demand of the peninsula and San Francisco is estimated at 80 million gallons daily, with 60 million supplied by the Spring Valley and 20 million by the peninsula water sources. By 1950, says O'Shaughnessy, the demand will have risen to 210 million gallons daily, more than half the possible capacity of Hetch Hetchy, even if tunnels, now under construction, were enlarged and larger pipe lines installed.

O'Shaugnessy's report is based on an extensive survey of penisula water conditions recently completed by Max Bartell, assistant hydraulic engineer in O'Shaughnessy's office.

### EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ENJOY THEATRE PARTY

The theatre party at the Alcazar Theatre last Monday night, which was attended by a large number of the members of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The committee in charge had reserved a large number of choice seats for the presentation of the comedy "Skidding," thus enabling the members of the Chapter to feel that they were surrounded by their friends and lent a most homelike atmosphere. The comedy proved to the liking of the large audience, and the general expression of those who attended Crocker's party was that such occasions should be made a regular custom.

### GENERAL PERSHING WHIST

The General Pershing school P. T. A. held a most enjoyable whist party on Tuesday afternoon at the school house. There were several gentlemen present who greatly enjoyed the home made cake and coffee served by the committee. Several of the beautiful donations were made by the teachers, who helped in every way to make the afternoon affair a success. President Fletcher and her assistants are very busy preparing for the whist at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, April 8. Tickets will be 25 cents, and can be procured from members of the association.

## CITY LOSES SERVICES OF PIONEER TRUSTEE

T. F. O'Rourk, the veteran member of the City Council, sprung quite a surprise at the meeting last Monday evening by tendering his resignation as a Councilman.

Mr. O'Rourk was first elected to the city board in 1916, and was re-elected in 1918, in 1922 and in 1926, and was therefore serving his fourth term.

Since there has been complete harmony in the city administration, with each and every one faithfully carrying out the work alloted them as chairmen and members of various committees, in which Mr. O'Rourk played a very important part, it was but natural that the other members of the board were reluctant to accept his resignation.

However, when it was learned that he had taken up work which would take him out of the city much of the time, there was nothing left for the board to do but accede to his wishes, much as they regretted to do so.

He was responsible for much of the planning and constructive work in Daly City for many years, and the great progress which our city has made in late years and the wonderful standing it has at present is in a great measure due to the good counsel and sincere efforts of "Tim," as he is familiarly known to practically every resident in this community.

T. F. O'ROURK

He has been at all times particularly devoted to the workers' interests, and anything that was for their betterment always had his first thought and consideration.

It is but natural that "Tim" should have attained such widespread popularity, and accounts for his re-election time and again, and would undoubtedly have returned him to the same office as often as he saw fit to announce his candidacy.

Mr. O'Rourk was born in Sterling, Illinois, and came west in 1905, and to Daly City in 1907. He was one of the organizers of the Crocker Tract Improvement Club, in 1910, and was a very active worker in this as well as in the Associated Improvement Clubs. He was one of the strongest advocates of incorporation, and his signature was the first on the petition which brought about an election and incorporation of Daly City on March 11, 1911. His anxiety to be of further service to the community prompted him to accept the nomination for city trustee, to which office he was elected in 1916.

His popularity at election time was quite surprising to some, but they overlooked the fact that Tim did his campaigning not only just previous to election, but by his always kindly, gentlemanly, dignified ways, and by his good works, was a campaigner every day of his term of office.

His many friends wish him the very best of luck in his new venture, and hope that his work will not take him out of the city a great deal, as he would be sorely missed.

## CHURCH TO OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A St. Patrick's day program is to be given by the St. Maximus church this Saturday evening, March 16, at the Daly City Auditorium. The doors will open at 7 p. m., and the performance will start proptly at 8 o'clock.

A splendid program has been prepared and an evening of genuine enjoyment is predicted. The opening number of the program will be by the splendid orchestra, which will render selections of Irish airs. Mr. M. McGregor will give a varied number of Irish and Scotch songs. Miss Frances Dougherty, an Orpheum star, will be the attraction of the evening in song and dance. Hayes and Egan will feature instrumental music. Miss Irene Hannon will dance. Harry Lindecker will impersonate various characters. Miss Cornelia Stanley will exemplify the traditional music of Ireland. Walter Unger will recite. An entertaining sextet will conclude the program with "The Day We Celebrate." At the conclusion of the program dancing will be begin and continue until midnight.

## CALLS FOR BIDS FOR STORM SEWER WORK

The San Mateo county board of supervisors last Monday called for bids for the installation of storm culverts on the Bay Shore highway at Visitacion, to cost approximately $25,000. The network of underground storm sewers, totaling 3,000 feet of culvert, will take care of a unit of the new Bay Shore boulevard, and will solve a long-standing drainage problem near the county line, according to Engineer George A. Kneese. The bids will be opened April 1.

County Engineer Kneese was also ordered to draw up plans and sepcifications for the installation of sewers and improvements on three streets in Capuchino Manor, opposite Lomita Park, and the paving of the main road leading to the golf club house in the foothills. The improvements were asked in a petition to the board of supervisors.

E. B. Hinman, secretary-manager of the Redwood City chamber of commerce, in a letter to the board of supervisors, criticized the appearance of the front of the county court house, and suggested that the building be cleaned with sand blast. He also suggested that the coping around the dome be painted. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication from E. W. Stephens, general manager of the Union stockyards, asked the board to contribute $1,000 to the second annual South San Francisco Livestock and Beef Show, to be held November 9 to 14. Action on the request was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The Santa Cruz county board of supervisors, in a letter, announced the resignation of George H. Rostron as a member of the directors of joint highway district No. 9. George N. Ley has been appointed to succeed him.

H. Holmes Smith, county health officer, reported on sanitary conditions at the Godeau mill on Alpine road. He said they were not as they should be and that he had taken he matter up with Julius Godeau, the owner.

### ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF LADIES AUXILIARY OF NO. 4

Mrs. John Viotti, of 98 Templeton avenue, entertained the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 4, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, at her home on Thursday evening of last week. The regular business meeting was first held in the social hall, being called to order by the president, Mrs. Flora Foppiano. After an interesting meeting a delicious Italian dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. McGuinn. Mrs. Viotti was presented with three pretty hand-painted cups, saucers and plates as a house gift for their pretty new home from the auxiliary.

The members present were Mrs. Flora Foppiano, Mrs. V. Fenstermaker, Mrs. J. McGuinn, Mrs. Lillian Landini, Mrs. Maynard Chesney, Mrs. Nan Hilton, Mrs. Mae Doyle, Mrs. Annie Fonseca, Mrs. Julia Jordan, Mrs. Beatrice Cuneo, Mrs. A. Vireno, Mrs. J. Bona, and Mrs. Grace Augustien.

### GIVE PARTY IN HONOR OF SON'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Freddie Larkin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larkin, celebrated his fourth birthday at his home on Niantic avenue last Saturday afternoon. A number of his friends were present on this occasion, among them being Wilma Kerry, Charley Goodwin, Thomas J. Beeson, Jr., Buddy Kerry, Margery Aemes, Sonny Walters, Virginia Larkin, Alice Kearse, Eddie Karse, Donald Walters, Billie Wright, Dorothy Hayden, Dorothy Covington, Nona Jean Smith, Barbara McDonald; Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Thos. J. Beason, Mrs. C. W. Butler, Mrs. Theison, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Larkin. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and a number of the youngsters entertained the grownups with singing and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess, Mrs. Billie Larkin. The table was decorated with fern and tiny baby roses, and a large birthday cake adorned the center of the table. Each little guest was presented with a novelty favor. They all had a wonderful time and went home happy at the end of a perfect day. Freddie received many beautiful presents, and the wishes of all for many happy returns of the day.

Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a ladies' night at Eagles Hall on Saturday evening, March 23. The members are requested to bring their family and friends and spend an evening of pleasure with the Eagles. This will be a real Eagles ladies' night, and the booster committee assure a wonderful time with plenty of good old time dancing and refreshments.

# JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By the Class in Journalism

Ralph Enszlin, a junior student, has been ill for two weeks with a severe case of tonsilitis and a touch of diphtheria. His schoolmates and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Harold Martin, a senior of Jefferson, is still in the hospital, but his health is improving. The seniors are glad to hear of his progress, and are hoping he will be well enought to attend graduation in June. Harold was taken to the hospital in January, after having been asphyxiated by a leaking gas heater.

Last Saturday night a party of students from Jefferson went to a dance at the Armory. Some of the students and former students who were preesnt were Dorothy Cook, Lillian Dunbar, Mildred Franklin, Emmarillis Gehringer, Clara Hammer, Florence Kennedy, Veronica Linhares, Evelyn McKee, Ruth Moran, Cecelia Nelsson, Rosemary Reed, Mildred Swan, Nell Van Heusden, Hugo Irons, Eugene Keagle, Elbert Keithley, Lawrence Kennedy, Peter Markovich, John Muller, Roger Putney and Hugh Smith.

More than sixty students of Jefferson have enrolled in the national flag contest sponsored by the Flag Association and the Hearst newspapers. The registration closes today. Mr. William Van Houte, teacher of languages and geometry, is chairman of the Jefferson unit. Jefferson was the first unit to enroll in the contest in the western district, and ever since the school signified its intention of participating, the students have been working on the seventy-five questions concerning flag lore. The purpose of the contest is to develop patriotic interest in the national emblem. The flag questions have been made a regular part of the class work of every student in the school in connection with English and history.

Jefferson's lawn is being extended across the entire front of the building. This will not only improve the appearance of the grounds, but will add to the architectural beauty of the building itself. Jefferson's grounds are already attracting the attention of visitors and receiving favorable comment.

## JEFFERSON TEAM DEFEATS BURLINGAME IN CLOSE GAME

A 7-run rally in the fifth inning, after Burlingame had piled up a 6 point lead, gave the second league game to Jefferson last Friday, 7-6.

Burlingame started the contest with a two-base hit on an error into right field. Several errors followed this and the result was a 4-run lead at the end of the first inning. Jefferson then came to bat but popped out twice and then struck out.

The second, third, and fourth innings were scoreless, although "Swede" Nystrom did get a nice two-bagger over the right field fence, but failed to score.

Burlingame added two more runs to her score in the fifth inning, so that when Jefferson came to bat at the end of the fifth, the score stood 6-0 against her. SoRelle started the rally with a base hit and came in on a two-bagger by Conti. Varni then got a hit, bringing in Conti. Markovich then got a hit, which was followed by a walk, filling the bases and bringing in another run. Keagle hit another run in and Jack hit two more runs in. When the fifth inning ended, Jefferson had a one run lead, which was maintained for the rest of the game.

Following is a summary of the game:

| JEFFERSON | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Varni, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Markovich, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Vireno, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nystrom, lf | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Keagle, p | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kennedy, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SoRelle, c | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gibbons, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conti, 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| BURLINGAME | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Homeberg, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lee, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Funke, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Crary, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cox, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, p | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ferna, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 |

To date the standing of the baseball teams in the northern section of the league is:

| | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jefferson | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Burlingame | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| San Mateo | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South City | 0 | 1 | 0 |

This afternoon Jefferson meets the South San Francisco team, and next week will begin her schedule of return games, playing San Mateo at San Mateo.

## ALUMNUS ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Lawrence Vireno, a graduate of '26, is the first student of Jefferson to enter the upper division of university work. Some of the former students are attending San Mateo junior college, but Lawrence has the distinction of being the first Jefferson alumnus to enter the University of California.

Lawrence is enrolled in the College of Letters and Science and is specializing in commercial art. During the college week he resides in Berkeley.

While in high school, Vireno was student body president and a member of the soccer team.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindberg, mother of the famed aviator, who has been visiting professor of chemistry at he American College in Constantinople, has been invited to occupy a similar position in the American university at Beirut, Syria, before returning to the United States.

## GREAT RAILROADS JOIN FORCES TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Two great transcontinental railroads, the Great Northern Railway and the Wesern Pacific Railroad Company, have joined forces to carry through the greatest transportation development project in the West since the building of the Western Pacific. This project is to provide a line of railroad which will close the 200 mile gap between the Southern Oregon terminus of the Great Northern at Klamath Falls and the main line of the Western Pacific at Paxton or Keddie, California.

On the ground that the closing of this gap is clearly in the public interest because it will provide transportation service required by the territory tributary to the proposed new line and because it will provide a new and necessary through route for the transportation of passengers and freight between points on the Great Northern and its connections, and points on the Western Pacific and its connections, these railroads have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity which must be obtained before construction of the connecting line be begun.

This proposed linking up of the vast system of the Great Northern and the expanding lines of the Western Pacific is a logical consequence of the recently accomplished completion of the Great Northern into the heart of the Klamath Basin and is in accord with the progressive plans of the Western Pacific to extend its lines in California and to acquire existing lines, thus increasing its usefulness in serving and upbuilding the West.

By thus effecting a physical connection between the Great Northern and the Western Pacific there will be created and placed in operation new, direct and competitive through routes to and from important cities and areas on the Pacific Coast and in the Midwest. This competition does not exist today nor will it be possible unless the Great Northern and the Western Pacific are permitted to construct the proposed connecting railroad.

The program of the Great Northern and the Western Pacific to provide better and more complete transporation service by rail will inaugurate a new and unprecedented era of developement and prosperity in the Midwest and Pacific Coast states. Great cities will be brought in closer contact, new outlets and broader markets will be created, sources of food supply and of the raw materials of commerce and industry will be made available, new territory will be opened up and developed, and growth in wealth and population stimulated.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 4228.

In the Matter of the Estate of ISABELLA SILICANI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of ISABELLA SILICANI, deceased, will sell, at private sale, for cash, lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after the 23rd day of March, 1929, all the right, title and interest which the said ISABELLA SILICANI, deceased, had in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to the real property hereinafter described. Said property is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Salt Lake Valley, in the San Pedro Rancho, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a point East 79.2 feet from a stake marked F. R. 3., and running thence South 3 degrees 22 minutes East along the Eastern boundary line of the Ocean Shore Railroad's right of way 125.97 feet, to the North line of the property of the Brighton Beach Development Company, and Ocean Shore Realty Syndicate; thence at an angle East along said North line 784.10 feet; thence at an angle South 45.25 feet; thence at a right angle East 175 feet; thence at a right angle North 206 feet; thence at a right angle West 35 feet, to the West line of the property of the Brighton Beach Development Company, and Ocean Shore Realty Syndicate, and thence continuing Westerly along the dividing line between the Lydia Comerford fourteen (14) acre tract, and the Silicani ranch, (formerly the Robert Inches ranch) 959.10 feet, more or less, to the Eastern boundary line of the Ocean Shore Railroad's right of way, at a point East 79.2 feet from a stake marked F. R. 3., and the point of beginning. Said lot and parcel of land being the 2.989 acres which is known as the "Silicani Homestead," and a part of what was formerly the Silicani Ranch.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

All bids must be in writing and accompanied by ten per cent of the purchase price bid, balance of purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and by delivery of deed; title to be searched at the expense of purchaser; taxes to be prorated from date of delivery of deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Franklin Swart, the attorney for said executor, whose address is County Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, or delivered to the executor personally at his residence in Colma, San Mateo County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at any time after the publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Dated: March 15, 1929.

GEORGE M. KREHL,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Isabella Silicani, Deceased.

Franklin Swart, Attorney for Executor, Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.

3-15-22

## YOUR BANK AND HOW TO USE IT

California Joint Stock Land Bank

A great deal has been said recently about farm relief, and it will doubtless be a live issue for some time to come. The California Joint Stock Land Bank, the capital stock of which is owned by the Bank of Italy, was founded on the principle that a simplification of the processes of obtaining money for agricultural development should be paramount in the movement to help agriculture achieve its rightful place. The bank was organized under the Federal Farm Loan Act and operates under rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

The Joint Stock Land Bank will make loans on "improved income-producing fee real estate" of 10 or more acres, it being provided that the land must produce a net income of not less than the annual interest and installments on the principal of the loan. It will loan a maximum of $50,000 to any individual and the interest rate for all loans is 6 per cent.

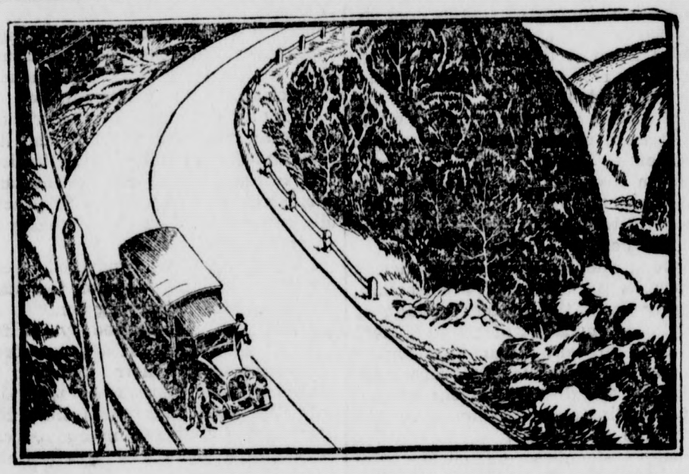
It must be shown tha the loan is for the purpose of refunding or extending existing mortgages, improving land or purchasing additional land, purchasing equipment or livestock, erecting buildings or repaying loans that may have been made for strictly agricultural purposes. The loan is paid off through semi-annual installments on both principal and interest. For instance, a payment of $35 every six months will retire a loan of $1,000 in 33 years, while $43.26 every six months will pay off the same loan in 20 years.

The bank will permit the sale of a property under the mortgage provided the new owner will cary on the mortgage agreement. The bank will also release a portion of the land security when in the interest of the borrower and sufficient security remains to carry the balance of the loan originally made. Any branch of the Bank of Italy can provide the service of the Joint Stock Land Bank.

The service of the California Joint Stock Land Bank extends throughout California and Oregon and it is one of a nation-wide system of such banks. This insures constancy, continuity and permanency of this service to the farmers of these two states and no disturbance of their relations during the term of their loans. The bank works in closest cooperation with all of the federal farm loaning agencies.

## VALUE OF TELEPHONES RECOGNIZED BY TURKS

For the first time since it was captured by the Turks, 500 years ago, a census of Constantinople was taken recently. On the day of the census everyone was required to remain at home and all trains and ferries to and from the city were stopped. The only people allowed to go about were the 6,500 officials who made the count, foreign journalists and those engaged in maintaining the electric and telephone services. Constantinople is an old city, but it is evidently sufficiently modernized to feel that electric power and continuous telephone service are positive necessities.



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John—Thirty cents an inch! Why that will cost $23.10.

Editor—$23.10? How come?

John—'Cause the dead man is six feet five inches tall.


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## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Construction of the University of California's International House, to be built by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at a cost of $1,750,000, will probably begin in May, according to announcement from Allen C. Blaisdell, director of the project.

Dr. Henry Meade Bland, faculty member of the State Teachers' College at San Jose, received the recognition his many friends have organized to bring him, and was named Poet Laureate of California by the State Senate to succeed the late Ina Coolbrith.

Sheriff Charles J. Taylor of San Luis Obispo county, was killed near Santa Margarita recently when the automobile in which he was riding overturned on the State highway. His skull was fractured and he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

While seventy-five men were fighting a losing battle with a tule fire at Pittsburg a fortunate change in the wind stopped the blaze and probably saved huge gasoline supplies. Men from the town were hurriedly recruited to fight the flames when the fire, fanned by a strong breeze, swept out of the dry marsh and on toward three Standard Oil gasoline tanks each containing 39,000 gallons of gasoline and an oil tank of 700-barrel capacity. The fighters were making no effect on the fire as it crept within a few yards of the tanks. At the critical moment the wind shifted its direction and drove the fire until it exhausted itself at the rivers edge.

The possibility that John Hawkins, former captain of the University of Southern California football team, now serving from five to seventy-five years in San Quentin prison for burglaries, may obtain the cerebral operation which he hopes will remove his criminal tendencies, was intimated by Joseph Ryan, Los Angeles attorney. Ryan was a deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles county during the regime of ex-District Attorney Keyes.

Californians, rejoicing March 4 in the inauguration of one of their citizens as thirty-first President of the United States, also discovered a significant coincidence. California was also the thirty-first in the list of States admitted to the Union. Actually Herbert C. Hoover is the thirtieth man to hold the office of Presdient but, in computing the list, the practice has been to count Grover Cleveland twice. He served two terms, but not continuously, being elected in 1884 and 1892 but defeated in 1888.

The state prison board of directors, meeting at San Quentin paroled 7 convicts, ordered 2 men deported, postponed action on 1 case, and ordered 44 cases set for future action. Those paroled were: Jos. Perry, Alameda county, bigamist; N. L. Dorsey, Inyo county, bootlegger; Darrell Murray, Yolo county, forger; Larry Deane, Santa Barbara county, burglar; Oliver Boyd, Yuba county, forger; Chas. Kerber, San Diego county, forger, and Chas. Reo, Alameda county, forger.

Nearly one-half of the annual budget for 1929 of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, amounting to $29,966,854 will be spent in the San Joaquin Valley, chiefly for the construction of the new natural gas pipe line, it was announced by the company. The pipe line from Buttonwillow, in Kern county and Kettleman hills, in Kings county, will cost about $13,000,000, it was announced. This line will carry gas to valley cities, Oakland and San Francisco and huge holders will be constructed. It was announced that the construction program calls for the building of 282 miles of 20-inch transmission main through which it will be possible to deliver gas at the rate of 125,000,000 cubic feet per day. The budget also provides or expenditures to take care of reinforcement and extension of the company's system and to take care of anticipated expansion, according to a statement by President Hockenbeamer of the concern.

Final apportionment of California's school funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 distributing a total of $24,969,780.19, has been announced by Vierling S. Kersoy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The funds allocated apply only to elementary and high schools, junior college apportionments for the year having been completed by October of last year. Elementary school funds were apportioned on bases of total average daily attendance, commensurate teacher units and excess cost of educating physically handicapped children. The total elementary school apportionment amounted to $18,981,562.23. The share of the high schools, augmented by allotments for special evening and part-time classes totaled $5,988,217.96. Los Angeles county, with a total of $8,576,440.23, received more than four times the $2,020,518.77 allotted to Alameda, next largest beneficiary. San Francisco county was third, with $1,754,321.52.

J. B. Platt of Santa Rosa, was appointed engineer for the North Shore Highway District comprising San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Humboldt counties. Platt was formerly connected with the Sonoma county engineer's office and also served as engineer on highway projects in Del Norte and Lake Counties.

Application by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad for permission to abandon the Point Reyes-Monte Rio narrow gauge line in Marin and Sonoma counties, was made recently before Examiner W. J. Hanford.

## MAC FAYDEN MADE GOOD FIRST YEAR

### Bespectacled Pitcher of Red Sox Is Clever Hurler.

Danny MacFayden, bespectacled pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, ought to have a better record than he compiled in the season of 1928 when he won nine and lost fifteen games. There are few pitchers in the land that possess as good a curve ball as the youngster who graduated from Somerville high school only two or three years ago. But umpires declare Danny's curve will not always behave, it will not always go where Danny intends it shall. This lack of control is his handicap.

Danny, by the way, has been wearing glasses since he was twelve years old and he now is twenty-three. That means he was a spectacled pitcher while in Somerville, Mass., playing for a high school team that had two other future big leaguers, Haskell Billings of the Detroit Tigers and Catcher Frank Hogan of the Giants.

Danny then was famed for his batting prowess and when he broke into the American league opposing pitchers said to themselves, "Can ease up now. Here's a kid pitcher at bat and wearing glasses, at that." But when the youngster came through with a batting average of more than .300 and came back in 1927 with one of .283, the pitchers changed their opinion of Danny and began to work on him with the result that MacFayden batted but .143 during the 1928 campaign.

MacFayden is a real down-easter, having been born at Provincetown, Cape Cod. His father died when he was only four years of age and Danny adopted baseball as a profession upon completing high school, figuring he should aid his mother, who was in the real estate business, in financing the family. His mother wanted him to go to Dartmouth, but Danny joined the Red Sox instead.

His first game was a tough assignment, as he was sent in against Walter Johnson. All Somerville turned out to see Danny pitch and he worked his best in an effort to win. He held Washington to six hits, but lost, 4 to 1. He had his revenge against Washington last year, however. Selected by Manager Carrigan to pitch the opening game in front of the big crowd at Washington, a crowd that included President Calvin Coolidge, he won, 8 to 5. Washington made three runs off him in the first inning and was almost helpless before his curves the rest of the route.

## John Evers Starts

Johnny Evers, famous oldtime baseball player, bidding adieu to his sporting goods store at Albany, N. Y., when he entrained for Boston, where he will be assistant manager of the Boston Braves of the National Baseball league.

## Dreshar to Pilot 1929 Carnegie Tech Gridders

Appointment of John E. Dreshar of Irwin, Pa., a sophomore, as captain of next year's varsity football squad at Carnegie Institute of Technology, is announced by athletic authorities. The appointment of Dreshar is the first made under the new plan of having the coaching staff, rather than the squad itself, select the team leader.

Formal action by the athletic council in allowing the coaching staff to choose Carnegie gridiron leaders in the future followed a recommendation made by Advisory Coach Walter P. Steffen a year ago.

At that time he pointed out the danger of permitting the players themselves to choose a leader who might be the most popular member of the squad but who might not necessarily be endowed with the qualities of leadership on the field of action.

Tenure of office of the appointed captain at Carnegie will be conditional upon the capabilities of the appointee.

## Notre Dame Is to Build $750,000 Grid Stadium

Notre Dame will erect a $750,000 stadium next spring that will seat 50,000 or 60,000 people, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of the university, announced at a luncheon given in his honor by the Notre Dame Alumni club of New York.

"We must have the means of playing games at home," he explained. "It is academically not sound to have a band of roving athletes. We're called the Ramblers, but not because we like it."

President O'Donnell said that with a suitable stadium Notre Dame could get her football crowds from Chicago and South Bend.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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### TURKEYS' IDEAS

"Ha, ha, gobble, gobble," laughed Mr. Turkey, as he spoke to the Cranes. "why do you stand on one foot—everyone of you seem to do the same—when you each have two feet.

"Why not use all you have? If you had four feet, would you hold three under your wings?

"I have never seen anything so funny in all my life."

Now Mrs. Turkey was a little afraid that they might think Mr. Turkey was rude, so she said politely:

"Are you here for a long visit? Do you like our master?"

"We're here for ever so long," said the gray Cranes, "and we like the master very much."

"You don't give us much information," said Mr. Turkey.

"Perhaps you will when you know us better," cackled Mrs. Turkey.

"I don't think you're sociable animals at all," said Mr. Turkey crossly.

At that the gray-feathered creatures stepped down on both feet, raised their long necks and stamped about, their legs seeming longer every minute, and so thin that the turkeys were afraid they would break.

"When we arrived," they said, "you called us animals. And we're not animals," they exclaimed.

"No, we're not!"

"And what are you, pray tell?" asked Mr. Turkey, gobbling with excitement.

"You certainly aren't Gnomes or Fairies or Brownies," cackled Mrs. Turkey.

"We're birds," they said, "yes, birds! The very idea of calling us animals.

"And What Are You?"

"Indeed, we are surprised. We're never called animals—never, never, never.

"We wouldn't allow it, for it wouldn't be true.

"We are birds, nice, lazy birds, and it's restful for us to stand on one leg."

"But you're so big to be called birds," said Mr. Turkey.

"You needn't think that makes any difference to us," they said.

"We are the Crane family, as fine a family of birds as is known."

"We might even call ourselves birds," said Mrs. Turkey.

"It makes no difference, and maybe it would be a bother," said Mr. Turkey.

"Almost any name will suit us," he added.

"We must be called birds," said the Crane family. "We're big, beautiful, happy birds who can stand on one foot.

"When we can stand on one and own two, we insist on being called birds.

"If ever we have four feet we shall call ourselves animals, but such a thing will never happen, no, two feet for us will do—and one of them to stand on."

"Well," said Mr. Turkey afterward in a whispered talk with Mrs. Turkey, "my ideas aren't nearly so decided as theirs, but they're an interesting addition to our little bird-animal group here."

### CONUNDRUMS

What age has a ship?—Steerage.

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What young lady should you avoid? Miss Trust (mistrust).

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What is a button? A small event that is always coming off.

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When time flies, who can stand up and beat it? An orchestra leader.

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When is a blue book not a blue book? When it's read (red), of course.

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Why is an elephant like a brick? Because neither of them can climb a tree.

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Why does a dentist put his teeth in a show case? So his patients can pick their teeth.

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When has a man a right to scold his coffee? When he has more than sufficient grounds.

• • •

Why are fowls the most economical things that a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.

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Why is paper money more valuable than silver? Because when you put it in your pocket you double it and when you take it out you find it increases.


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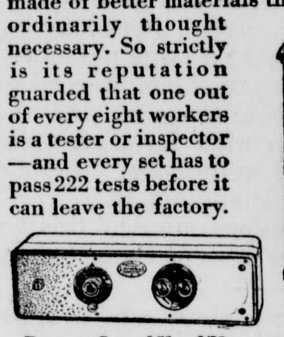

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The Low Brow—That depends. Is Meyerbeer the real stuff or just one of these kickless, near beer propositions?

**They're Peaches**

Constantine (to clerk in store)—I want a peck of apples.

Clerk—Do you want Baldwins?

Constantine—Sure. Did you think I wanted some with hair on?


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"Something filmy, of course."

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**Why the "Disapprove"**

Young Gentleman—I want to marry your daughter.

Father of the Young Lady—What does she say about it?

Young Gentleman—She says she's willing if you disapprove.—London Punch.

**Slight Misunderstanding**

Doctor (about to write out birth certificate)—Let me see, it's the twenty-seventh, is it not?

Indignant Mother—Not at all. It's only the ninth.

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**Jake Is**

John—Alas, nobody knows my sorrow.

Jake—I didn't even know you were married.—Answers.

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## A DESERVED MEDAL

Few Americans ever heard of Dr. Charles Guillaume, a French scientist, recently awarded a special medal by the British Physical Society for the discovery of three important metal alloys. Yet one of these, called platinite, is said to save nearly $5,000,000 annually in the manufacture of electric light bulbs.

Another is elinvar, an improved alloy used in the manufacture of watch springs, while the third is invar, a nickel-steel product which is practically free from expansion or contraction by change in temperature, therefore of great value in the manufacture of metal surveyor's tapes, clock pendulums and other articles requiring stability of length.

Scientists like Dr. Guillaume are laboring constantly to adapt new forces and new materials to the service of mankind, and the advance of civilization is due largely to their skill and patience. They are entitled to all the rewards and honors which may be bestowed upon them.

## ONLY HOT AIR?

A correspondent declares that those credulous and unsophisticaed souls who take the speeches of their Congressmen and Senators seriously may be rudely awakened if they but read a statement of Senator Glass of Virginia, who said: "In all my experience of twenty-eight years in Congress, I've never known a speech to change a vote."

While this is rather a broad assertion, there may be a grain of truth in it. It is claimed that a large percentage of the speeches printed in the Congressional Record are "just so much hot air." Many of them are never delivered at all, but are written out and printed for distribution "back home," for the purpose of impressing the voters with the great statemanship of their authors.

We would take it from the expressions of this correspondent that he is rather peeved at some Congressman.

Now Mr. Coolidge will have that long-sought opportunity to catch up with his whittling.

Mr. Hoover's unofficial cabinet makers many now check up their scores.


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## RESPECT FOR LAW

It goes without saying that in a civilized community there should be respect for law. That is an abstract proposition with which no right-minded person will disagree. But, it is beginning to dawn upon a great many people that there is a corresponding obligation resting on those who make our laws. It is the corollary that in order to be respected a law should be of such a character as to command respect through its manifest reasonableness and justice.

This point is forcibly made by a Michigan newspaper which comments on the sentence of two persons, one man and one woman, to life imprisonment in that state for violating the prohibition law for the fourth time.

Granting that habitual disregard of the prohibition law is deserving of drastic punshment, few will contend that life imprisonment is justified as a penalty for petty bootlegging, such as the Michigan victims were convicted of. As the newspaper says:

"Public indignation has been aroused; the legislature is now confronted with the task of removing four-time liquor violators from the life imprisonment class, and the sooner it is admitted by all that life imprisonment is too severe for liquor violation cases, the quicker will our lawmakers arrive at the creation of a justifiable punishment—the kind of punishment that will win the respect of society."

## LOAFERS IN COLLEGE

The growing idea that a number of young men now in college would be better off elsewhere was emphasized by no less an authority than Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, in a recent address at Brown University, from which he graduated in 1881.

He roundly criticized the many modern college activities which have nothing to do with education, and which attract the mental loafers whose only ambition is to get by and obtain a diploma. Referring to such a student, Mr. Hughes said: "I should take him out at once and tell him to make his own way. Those who are not disposed to make good use of their college years would be better off elsewhere."

Neither Mr. Hughes nor any other sensible person would disparage the value of a college education, but the fact is that our colleges are encumbered with too many students who have neither the capacity, the energy nor the ambition to profit by college training. They might just as well engage in soda-jerking or in whatever simple tasks their mentality happens to fit.

On the other hand, those students who are disposed to make use of their opportunities, and have it in them to make good, should be given every encouragement.

## PROTECTING THE BIRDS

All lovers of birds and other wild life should be gratified to note the passage by unanimous vote of both houses of Congress of the migratory bird refuge bill, which was also signed by President Coolidge and is now a law.

This act provides for the establishment of refuges in various parts of the United States, where the wild birds which fly back and forth between this country and Canada each year may have permanent feeding grounds and protection from predatory persons. It is estimated that between 100 and 125 of these sanctuaries will eventually be established.

Co-operation of the states and groups of individuals interested in the conservation of bird life is also authorized and invited by the government, to the end that future generations may enjoy the sight and song of these beautiful creatures, as well as the practical benefits which they confer in the destruction of harmful insects.

As Secretary of Agriculture Jardine recently said: "Americans may well call down blessings upon those whose far-sightedness and practical common sense have made this splendid law possible."

## CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

Believing that preparation of the civil population for the performance of patriotic duties in time of war is as important as the organization of armed forces, the Civil Legion advocates the adoption of a system whereby all the man-power of the nation, both civil and military, may be utilized to the best advantage.

The Civil Legion, by the way, is an organization of men who served in civilian capacities during the World war—on draft boards, councils of national defense, welfare organizations, Liberty loan campaigns, and in other ways vital to but not connected with the fighting forces.

Without minimizing the paramount importance of a thoroughly trained combatant force, the Civil Legion contends that those who for valid reasons are prevented from wearing the uniform may render service of a high order, and that such service should be recognized as equally honorable with any other.

As set forth by the officers of the organization, "the prime purpose of the Civil Legion is to create an organization for future national service, more enduring than granite, as a testimonial to those whe served in civil capacities during the World war, and because of age limit, essential industry or occupation, or other disqualifying factors, were denied the privilege of wearing the uniform." Truly a worthy and patriotic objective.

They settled the Tacna-Arica dispute by giving Tacna to Peru and Arica to Chile. And it only took forty-five years to think that up.

Columbia University will aid in introducing Chinese culture to America. Anyway, it can't be worse than some of our own.

A North Dakota legislator has introduced a bill requiring our language to be designated as "American." We'll agree that a lot of the lingo one hears isn't English.

Maybe it was Senator Reed's swan song, but it didn't sound like one.

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# Colma News Notes

Ricco Benedetti motored to Sacramento in his roadster over last week end.

The friends of Mrs. B. S. Greene are pleased to see her around again after being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischer attended a dinner dance with a group of friends on last Saturday evening at Roberts' at the Beach.

The San Francisco Girls' Club held their regular business meeting on last Tuesday evening at their club house, after which a social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garibaldi and baby daughter Irene were dinner guests last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Garibadli's mother, Mrs. G. Gianelli, in San Francisco.

The ice skating rink in San Francisco has been quite an attraction for the young people of Colma. A large group enjoyed an evening of skating on last Sunday and report having a wonderful time.

A number of young folks of Colma attended a swimming party at the Western Women's Club building on last Monday evening. After the swim and a delicious dinner the party attended the Geary Theatre, where "The Escape" is now playing.

A Movievox has been installed at the New Colma Theatre and is greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Clara street, has been on the sick list this week and is under the doctor's care.

Don't forget La Fiesta Social Club sport dance to be held on Saturday evening, April 13, at George Washington Masonic Hall, San Jose and San Juan avenue.

Mr. Pat Siggins, who is associated with the Pacific Fruit Association of San Francisco and Colma, left this week with his family on a business trip to Portland and Seattle. The trip was made by airplane.

Don't forget to reserve the date of Saturday evening, April 20, when the Girls' Club of Colma will entertain at a dance and whist party in the Community Center hall on Dunk street. Score cards 25 cents.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the whist party to be given at the Salada Beach school house on Saturday evening, March 23, and it is expected that a number of Colma people will be present. The committee in charge of the whist will be Mesdames F. Chambers, G. Strei, T. Van Kook, F. Hallin, M. O. Anderson and W. Freyer.

The San Mateo Fish and Game Commission entertained their families and friends in San Mateo last Wednesday evening at a social evening. Moving pictures taken by the members on their various expeditions were shown and greatly enjoyed. A large group from Colma, who are members of this club, attended the affair.

The members of La Fiesta Club were entertained on last Wednesday evening by Miss Sarah Battaini, assisted by Miss Collista Dalton, at the former's home on Niantic avenue. After an interesting business meeting dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Laura Figone, Lorraine Wall, Bobby Heaggney, Tessie O'Connor, Marge O'Connor, Margie Kennedy, Edna Boyle, Florence Hopman, Christine Hume, Sylvia Fischer, Collista Dalton, and Sarah Battaini.

The Civic Coast Union met on last Monday evening at Salada Beach school house. Many friends from Colma and the peninsula attended. After the business meeting a musical program was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Colombo Society, S. M. C. Inc., will hold an indoor circus, entertainment and dance on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. Admission for gentlemen will be 50 cents, and ladies 25 cents. Good music. Be sure and come and have a good time.

### AMERICAN PREMIERE OF OPERATIC COMEDY SUCCESS AT THE CURRAN THEATRE

Fresh from European and Australian triumphs, Harriet Bennet, prima donna, returns to America in her London success, "The Wishing Well," an operatic comedy by Peter Gawthorne and Harold Garstin. The American premiere will be at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco on Sunday night, March 17, with the author himself, and Basil Radford, Wylie Watson, Phyllis Nicholson, and Evelyn Shirley of the original London cast. Reginald Dandy, the English matinee idol whose resemblance to the Prince of Wales has been pronounced striking, will play opposite Miss Bennet. With the star, he shared honors in the Australian run of "Rose Marie."

"The Wishing Well" is a charming romance of old England, with a generous admixture of irresistible comedy and a plentitude of musical numbers that run the gamut from operatic style to jazz.

The MacFarland Productions, Inc., are giving a superb presentation with a company of seventy-five. A chorus of beautiful dancers trained by Marion Morgan, and a singing ensemble of California's most gifted vocalists ensure a colorful and melodious background of highest merit.

"The Wishing Well' will have a limited engagement at the Curran Theatre and will then be taken to Los Angeles. No other showing is planned for the bay district.

Someone found "the average man" a while back, but nobody has yet had the courage to intimate that any particular woman is only average.

Without inteding to be unsympathetic a good many will feel relieved to know that the inventor of the "lie detector" is dead.

When the work of bumping off rival gangsters gets slack it's time for law officers to watch out.

### ANOTHER BIG WEEK OF BIG PICTURES AT THE DALY CITY

Dumbell and his merry gang of fun-makers will be the attraction at the Daly City Theatre tonight, along with Glen Tryon and Patsy Ruth Miller in that hilariously funny comedy special, "The Gate Crasher."

GEORGE X. 'SNOOKY' WHITE

For Sunday on the stage the Daly City will present that ever popular comedian in another of his peppy, punchy fun shows, along with his big singing and dancing revue. The feature film attraction, "The Perfect Crime," one of the spookiest of thrill picture, features Clive Brook and Irene Rich. There will be the usual short subjects.

TWO BIG FEATURES SATURDAY

For Saturday the Daly City Theatre will again present two big special feature pictures, headed by Richard Talmadge, that thrill star, in "The Cavalier," with Barbara Bedford in the main supporting role. The extra added feature is "Flying U Ranch," a fast moving, hard riding western story, with Tom Tyler in the leading role. At the matinee there will be a serial story and free candy for the kiddies.

"THE STRONGER WILL"

Percy Marmount is usually enough in the lights for a capacity house, but Percy Marmount and Rita Carewe in "The Stronger Will" will possibly mean standing room only at the Daly City for Monday, when they will appear in this massive attraction.

MANY SUPER FEATURES

Following closely, starting with Tuesday, there will be a series of super-special features, headed with the Tuesday showing by Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien in "Sunrise," with Helene Cahadwick and Gayne Whitman appearing Wednesday in "Stolen Pelasures," together with the Pillow Nite presentation, while for Thursday the Daly City will present the massive Universal super-attraction, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

### VETERANS WARNED ON BOULDER LANDS

A warning to World war vterans to safeguard themselves against possible fraud in connection with land purchases long the Colorado river, in the vicinity of the proposed Boulder Dam, has been issued by F. N. Belgrano, Jr., state commander of the American Legion.

Belgrano pointed out that war veterans are to be given preference in the matter of acquiring public land which will be reclaimed or irrigated by the project, and that pending such time as the project is completed, investments are a risk.

Mrs Grace Urbahns has just entered upon her second elective term as treasurer of the state of Indiana. She was originally appointed to succeed her husband, who died in that office.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 4712.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEON VALADIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of LEON VALADIE, deceased, will sell, at private sale, for cash, lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to confirmation thereof by the above entitled court, on or after the 30th day of March, 1929, all the right, title and interest which the said LEON VALADIE, deceased, had in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired in and to said property. Said property is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Those certain lots of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 10, as said lots and block are shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of $75.00 Lot Homestead," which said map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1870, in Volume 1 of Maps at page 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

All bids must be in writing and accompanied by ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and by delivery of a deed; title to be searched at the expense of purchaser; taxes to be prorated from date of delivery of deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Franklin Swart, the attorney for said administrator, whose address is County Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, or delivered to the administrator personally at his residence at South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at any time after the publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Dated: March 15, 1929.

HENRY HAAKER.

Administrator of the Estate of Leon Valadie, Deceased.

Franklin Swart, Attorney for Administrator, Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.

3-15-22-29

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Section 1731, Political Code.)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Jefferson Union High School District of San Mateo County, California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustees for Jefferson Union High School District will be held at the Vista Grande Schoolhouse (Daly City) in said district on the last Friday in March, viz., March 29, 1929. It will be necessary to elect one Trustee at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Mary Linhares, Inspector, Susan Lewis, Judge, and J. W. Woodward, Judge.

Also at the Crocker Tract (Daly City) Schoolhouse in said district on the last Friday in March, viz., March 29, 1929. It will be necessary to elect one Trustee at large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M. The officers appointed to conduct the election are: R. Foppiano, Inspector; Mary Murphy, Judge; Florence Strong, Judge.

Also at the Jefferson Hall (Colma) Schoolhouse in said district on the last Friday in March, viz., March 29, 1929. It will be necessary to elect one Trustee at large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M. The officers appointed to conduct the election are: H. D. Pierce, Inspector; Dottie Fahey, Judge; Annie Flick, Judge.

Also at the Visitacion Valley Schoolhouse in said district on the last Friday in March, viz., March 29, 1929. It will be necessary to elect one Trustee at large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock P. M. The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Mrs. Lucile Fisher, Inspector; Mrs. Emily Coleman, Judge; Mrs. A. H. Beckel, Judge.

Also at the Salada Beach School in said district on the last Friday in March, viz., March 29, 1929. It will be necessary to elect one Trustee at large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock P. M. The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Leslie T. Smith, Inspector; Cornelius Thomas, Judge; Carl Gustafson, Judge.

Signed:

T. B. BENTLEY, President.
STELLA JENSEN, Clerk.
ADOLPH GEHRINGER.
LILA BROWN.
JULIUS TWESTEN.

Jefferson Union High School District.

All persons are eligible to vote whose names are on the last Great Register, or who have registered in the district at least 30 days prior to the election.

3-8-15-22

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of one Trustee for the Elementary Schools of Jefferson District, San Mateo County, California, will take place on Friday, March 29, 1929. The polls will be open at the Crocker Tract School, Vista Grande School, and Jefferson Hall School from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson School District.

GEORGE R. AUGUSTIEN.
W. J. SWEENEY.
LOUIS NAVA.

3-8-15-22

### NEW LICENSE PLATES WILL SAVE TROUBLE

County traffic officers have been instructed to stop every car displaying last year's blue and gold license plates on or after March 11, and to arrest the owner unless satisfactory evidence is given that an application for new plates is pending.

Such persons will be required to pay the regular license fee plus a penalty of 100 per cent before they will be allowed to proceed.

Although it became illegal to appear on the highway with last year's plates on Febuary 1st, Frank G. Snook, chief of the division, explained that the state had purposely delayed stopping motorists until it was certain that sufficient time had elapsed to permit plates shipped by mail during the closing hours of the renewal season to reach their destination.

A large number of plates have been returned to the division offices because of the failure of motorists to give proper addresses. Snook urged motorists who have not yet received their plates to check with the postal authorities who may be holding them.

Captain Fried was given the city keys of New York for the second time. Wonder if they will open the padlocks, too.

Fortunately for the tabloids, a moron can at least get some idea of what it's all about from the pictures.

We suspect the Senate also has in mind some reservations with respect to the Ten Commandments.


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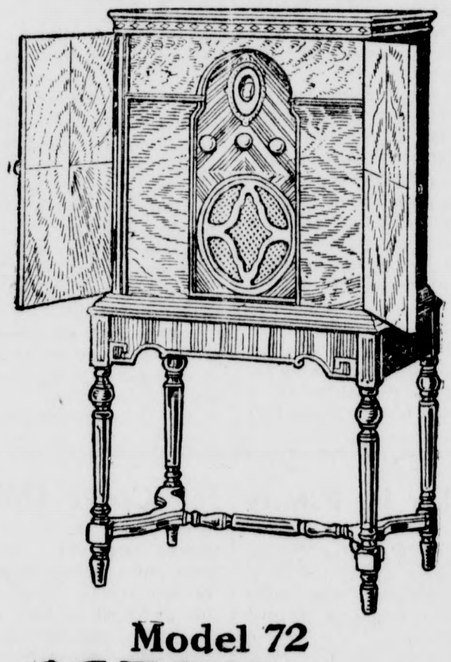

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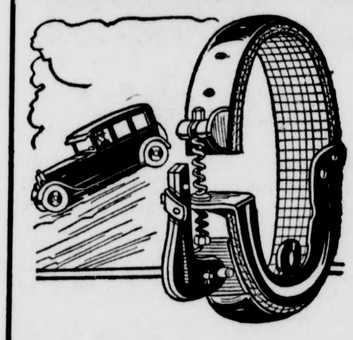

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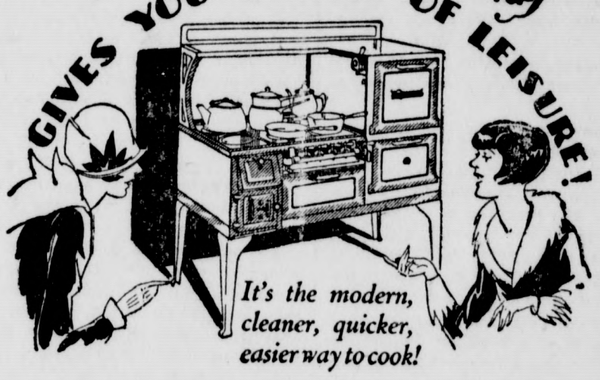


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I know that had I not rung the telephone, had I gone for Halliday instead, we would have caught the criminal. But to ring the one house was to ring the other; he may still have been standing there gasping. He had, for all he knew up to that time, the rest of the night in which to finish his deadly work; to dispose of the body, to gather up his suitcase, waiting outside, and get away.

But I called Halliday, and the criminal listened. He knew then that instead of hours he had only minutes. He must have worked fast, in that ghastly shambles of a room; the car was probably already out, in the lane. He may even have stood there, at the corner of the lane, the engine turning over quietly, and watched Halliday running up toward the house. And perhaps he laughed, that secret laugh of his which had always rather chilled me.

Then—he simply got into the car and drove away. Cool and crafty to the last. No body, no murder. He made for the boat.

He left behind him only two real clews; the knife, which Annie Cochran identifies as one taken from the kitchen, and his packed suitcase. Not intentional, this last. He must have needed clean linen. And certainly that diary of his, in cipher—he would not want that in the hands of the police. But what would the diary matter, after all, if he himself escaped?

August 22.

As time goes on the case is complicated with the eagerness of all sorts of people to bring in extraneous circumstances which they consider important.

For instance, Livingstone's butler, the one who bought the knife in Oakville and caused so much excitement by so doing, has been over to get a description of Gordon, preserving an air of mystery which under other circumstances would be vastly entertaining.

Another story concerns a middle-aged man of highly respectable appearance and of a square and heavy build, who was seen walking uncertainly along the main road near the Livinstone place at 1:00 a. m. the night of the murder. A passing car seeing his state, stopped and asked if he was in trouble.

He replied that he had been struck by a car an hour or so before, and had been lying by the road ever since. His condition bore this out, as he was stained with blood and dirt. He accepted the offer of a lift, and was left at the railroad station at Martin's Ferry to catch the express there for the city.

There have been many similar ones; an innumerable number of people are convinced that they have seen Gordon, and apparently almost any dapper youth of twenty or so, with what Edith calls patent leather hair and an inveterate cigarette habit, is likely at any time to be tapped on the shoulder and taken to a police station. . .

Of clews of other and lesser sorts there has been almost an embarrassment. Both the library and that portion of the hall near the telephone have furnished finger prints. But as Greenough says:

"Finger prints do not discover criminals; they identify them."

Nevertheless, great pains have been taken to preserve them. On the white marble mantel a very distinct imprint in blood was photographed without difficulty; others, less clear, were dusted with black powder before the camera was used. Detailed pictures were made of the library and hall, before any attempt to put them back to order was permitted, and these prints have been enlarged and carefully studied. One of them with a strange result.

Greenough, handing it to me, said:

"This print is defective. You can keep it, if you care to."

But I wonder if it is defective. There is what Greenough calls a light streak in the lower corner, but it requires very little imagination to give to this misty outline the semblance of a form, and to the lower portion of it the faint but recognizable appearance of brocade.

I have said nothing. What can I say?

One thing which puzzles the police is the violence of the battle; it seems incredible that Bethel could have made the fight for life which he evidently did. At the same time, they have two problems to solve which repeated searching of the house and wide publicity have not yet answered.

One is the disappearance of the manuscript on which Bethel had worked all summer. Annie Cochran has testified that this manuscript was kept locked in a drawer in the library desk; when Halliday and I entered the house this drawer was standing open and the manuscript was missing. It has not yet been located.

But perhaps the most surprising is the failure of any friend or relative of Simon Bethel to interest himself in the case. Cameron's note to Larkin before Bethel rented the house expressly disclaims any previous knowledge of him.

"Here is a possible tenant for Mr. Porter's house," he wrote, "of which he spoke to me some time ago. I have no acquaintance with Mr. Bethel, save that he called on me a day or so ago, in reference to a statement in a book of mine. I imagine, however, that he would be a quiet and not troublesome tenant."

Halliday brought up this curious situation yesterday, in one of the rare moments he has given us since the murder.

"Has it occurred to you, Skipper," he said, "that it is strange that no one belonging to Mr. Bethel has turned up?"

"I dare say a man can outlive most of his contemporaries and most of his friends."

"He wasn't as old as all that." And he asked, apparently irrelevantly a moment later: "The two evenings you saw him and talked to him, how did he impress you? I mean, his state of mind?"

"The last time, of course, he was frankly frightened. He said as much."

"And before that?"

"He didn't say so, but he was more or less on guard. He had his revolver. Of course, those were rather parlous times."

As a matter of fact, the case is anything but a clear one against Gordon, as it develops. Greenough has been all along, as convinced of Gordon's guilt as he had previously been of mine. But Benchley is more open to conviction, and a conversation between Halliday and him this morning on the lawn near the terrace, is still running in my mind.

Halliday had been protesting against Greenough's method of "following a single idea until it went up a blind alley and died there."

"Of course," he said quietly, "you can make a case against Gordon; it's all here. But you'll have something left over that you won't know what to do with. We know that it was Mr. Bethel who hit Gordon and knocked him out some time ago, but who tied him? Where's the boy's own story about seeing a man at the gun-room window? Mr. Porter here later on finds that same window open, and sees a man in the lower hall. Who was that? The same hand tied the boy that tied Carroway, and Gordon hadn't even seen this place at that time. What are you going to do with that?"

"Then where's Gordon now?" Benchley asked, practically enough.

"I don't know. Dead, maybe."

Benchley stood thinking.

"I think I get the idea," he said. "The fight, you think, was between Mr. Bethel and this unknown of yours; the boy either saw it and got mixed up in it, or knew he'd be suspected and beat it. Is that it?"

"Well, I would say that a man about to commit such a crime doesn't pack his suitcase, with the idea of escaping with it."

A thought which, I admit, had never occurred to me until that moment.

As a result of this conversation, Benchley has advanced a theory of his own which accounts at least for the failure of any relatives to make inquiry. This is that the old man was in hiding under an assumed name; hiding, in the most secluded spot he could find, from some implacable enemy who had finally caught up with him.

How he reconciles this with the Carroway murder and the disappearance of Maggie Morrison I do not know, but certain facts seem to bear out this idea. He was, in one sense, a man of mystery. His accounts were paid in cash; the automobile in which he arrived had been bought at second hand a few days before, by the secretary and in the same manner. And all identifying marks had been carefully removed from his clothing.

In addition to all this, there is the puzzling report on the knife itself. Examination under the microscope shows fibers of linen as well as fragments of cellular tissue. But it also reveals minute particles of tobacco leaf, showing it had gone through a pocket.

But Mr. Bethel was not a smoker.

At some one time, then, Bethel clearly secured the knife and wounded his assailant. Not seriously, evidently, since after that he was able to do what he did do, but sufficiently to turn the minds of the police toward the man who claimed to have been struck by an automobile.

This clew, however, has developed nothing. The night was dark, and his rescuers have no description of him save of a heavy-set figure and a dazed manner of speech. They carried him to Martin's ferry, but the conductor of the night express remembers carrying no such passenger.

Greenough today showed me Gordon's diary, rescued from the suitcase. It has at some time been dropped into water, and certain pages are not legible. If indeed that word may be used where nothing is legible; where each page presents such jumbles of large and small letters as the following sentence, which I have copied as a matter of interest:

"Trn g K. GTRgg UnMT aot LmGT MotrT."

The record is not a daily one, but apparently was used for jotting down odd thoughts or ideas. It continues, however, at intervals, for the entire period of his stay at Twin Hollows, the last entry having been made on August 17.

Certain entries are neat and methodical. The one on July 27, however after his injury, is by hand, and shows erasures and changes. Once or twice in August the record is long, covering more than a page, while the July entries are all brief. On the last page, however, and without comment, he has drawn in, rather carefully, a small circle enclosing a triangle.

Greenough, while attaching a certain interest to it, has not yet sent it to be deciphered by the code experts of his department. As a matter of fact, I suspect him of holding it out, with the idea of being able to claim the reward of he finds Gordon.

Which reward, by the way, now stands at ten thousand dollars.

August 23.

Halliday saw a red light in the house the night Bethel was killed. He has just told me.

He ran out, after I telephoned him, and from the foot of the lawn he saw it. It was gone almost at once.

He has asked me to experiment with him tonight, using the lamp from the attic closet. I have given him the

Caught My Foot In the Cord.

keys. Apparently what he wishes to discover is the approximate location of such a light. I have no idea of his purpose. . . .

I understand that the guards who have been watching the house at night have been withdrawn, and that hereafter only such watch will be kept as will suffice to keep away the curious crowds that still throng here in daylight hours.

Today Annie Cochran and Thomas have been putting the house in order, preparatory to its final closing. I shall never open it again. Thomas has already painted the window boards and put some of them in place. Let us pray that they keep inside what should be inside, and outside what should be out!

August 24.

"The strings of small bells, fastened across the closed and shuttered windows, frequently vibrated as though a hand had been drawn across them."

(From "Eugenia Riggs and Her Phenomena.")

Any coherent record of our last night's experiment is difficult today; not only do last night's alarms always seem absurd in today's sunshine, but I am not at all certain now that I did not build up, out of my recent reading and what I knew about the house, a bugaboo of my own.

And yet—what a night!

A man is a fool who, preparing to spend a night in a haunted house, where a terrible crime has been recently committed, reads during the early evening the idiotic imaginings which other men have conjured out of their own disordered fancies. Or out of their disordered digestions, according to the newest theory.

Isn't it Wells who has the dyspeptic Mr. Polly sitting on a stile between two threadbare looking fields, and hating the world in general and his own home in particular, after a meal of pork, suet pudding, treacle, cheese beer and pickles? And Fraser Harris who attributes "the transcendent nonsense of the post-impressionists' to the absinthe in their blood?

So, last night, I must needs poison my mental digestion in advance; pick up a book which should be suppressed, or sold only to large ladies of a lymphatic type, to read with a box of caramels. And with it fill myself with elementals, hideous masses of matter given temporary life and strange forms; demons, summoned by the diabolical rites of the Black Mass; and ghosts of foul crimes, come to seek revenge on their slayers!

Even before I started the untimely ringing of Clara's alarm clock, upstairs, set my nerves to jangling. And there was a certain psychological preparation for me in the very steps I was obliged to take in order to get out of the house. For a man of my age to put on his pajama coat, and retire into his bed otherwise fully dressed, was an act of deception nerve-racking enough in itself. But when Jane came in after I had retired, tardily remembering a missing button, and demanded the shirt I was still wearing, I broke into a cold sweat.

It was with difficulty that I got her away, shirtless, and settled down to wait until the house was quiet.

Halliday had opened the main house, and the red lamp was already in the den. Owing to the fact that the windows were boarded from the outside, we had no scruples about lighting it; but although it was better than complete darkness it added very little to the general gayety. Halliday was quiet and somewhat strained, the house itself hot and airless, and with all outside sounds cut off, depressingly still. I lighted a match and glanced into the library; it was a ghost of a room, the floor bare, the furniture and pictures once more swathed in white.

Only the prisms of the glass chandelier reflected the light and seemed as it flickered, to be quietly in motion.

Halliday had little to say.

"I would like," he explained, "to reproduce conditions as nearly as they were the night you saw the figure here." He smiled. "I don't suppose you really want to go and stand at the head of that staircase, Skipper, but I'm going to ask you to, just the same.

I looked up the staircase nervously.

"If you are going to reproduce the previous conditions," I protested, "you may recall that I had a revolver at that time!"

"I also seem to remember that you fired it," he said, and grinned at me. "It will answer every purpose, and be considerably safer, if you will merely point your finger at me and say 'crash!'"

But no amount of lightness on his part or mine could do more than temporarily lift the gloom; the shadow of tragedy hung over everything at which we looked. Halliday felt it, and suggested that "we get to work and then get out."

The question in his mind, he said, was this: I had said that, a second or so after the shot and the disappearance of the figure, the red light had died out in the den. If, as he believed was possible, this glow came from the lamp upstairs, brought down for some reason, or from a similar lamp, this required that the man I saw had time to go into the den, extinguish the lamp and conceal it, (since it wasn't in evidence later on) get back to the library, and be ready to leave by the broken window before he, Halliday, had turned on the light.

"It's a matter of time," he said. "I was by the terrace when I heard the shot. I figure it took me ten seconds to pick up the chair, run to the window and smash it."

It was nervous work going up the staircase, but I managed it and took up my position. He stood below.

I fired—theoretically—and he did what the figure had done; moved toward the door, still facing me, turned and went into the library. I heard him moving about and the light went out. Then in the darkness he ran into the library again, where he struck a match.

"Twenty seconds," he called.

His voice trailed off; his shadow extended through the den doorway into the hall, and as I watched it, it shows the condition of my nerves that it did not seem to be his shadow at all, but something quite different. For all the world like an old man in a dressing gown. Then the match went out and I heard him coming out into the hall again.

"Did you move a minute ago?" he asked.

"Move!" I said. "I wouldn't move for a million dollars. Strike a light."

"Funny," he said. "I thought I heard something."

He groped his way back to the den, and the red lamp looked actually cheerful after the complete darkness. I heard him go into the library again and apparently stand there and listen, and very shortly after he reappeared and asked me to change places with him.

"See how you can make it, Skipper," he said.

I came down rather more rapidly than I had gone up, and Halliday took my former position. I did as Halliday had done, moved to the library door, turned and then, more or less holding my breath, dived into the library and through it to the den. I brought up there, close to the red lamp, caught my foot in the cord and jerked it from the socket. Instantly we were in darkness again, and in absolute silence. Halliday, I believe, was still leaning over the stair-rail, waiting for me to complete the movement, and the sudden plunge into darkness had startled me more than I care to remember.

But I do remember that in a sort of panic I got down on my knees to feel for the connection, and that at that moment, whether due to overstrained nerves or not I cannot say, I distinctly heard a soft movement in the library. Trying to analyze that movement today I find it difficult. It was as though the linen coverings in the library has been set in motion, a soft and quiet motion, like that perhaps of a woman with a fan, and above that the faint clink of the prisms on the chandelier, like the ringing of small bells. But whatever had caused it, it was dying away when I noticed it. As if somehow the extinction of the light had taken away its source of power.

(Note: It is to be observed that we secured this phenomenon later, during the seances. As no explanation of it has ever been given, it remains a portion of that unsolved factor in our equation to which I have referred previously.)

I knelt there, my face covered with a cold sweat, staring in the direction of the library door. I felt that if I looked away, if I were to lower my guard for an instant, something would come through that door.

I was, in effect, holding it back with my eyes!

And Halliday had made no sound. He, too, I now know, was listening.

This, as accurately as I can record it, was the situation last night when the next move came. The house was absolutely silent again. Halliday was upstairs, and I was watching the door into the library, when the location of the sounds changed. Protected by my eyes, in front, I was attacked from the rear, so to speak. At the window above and behind me, something was trying to get in. I could hear its hands sliding slimily over the wood of the shutter, keeping on that blind and dreadful groping, until finally some sort of hold was secured and the shutter was shaken.

And with that every last ounce of my self-control left me, and I leaped into the hall as if I had been fired out of a gun.

"Halliday!" I shouted. "Halliday!"

He came downstairs; rather he leaped down the stairs. He says he found me in a corner, gibbering, and I dare say he did, but I must have told him my story with sufficient clearness, at that, for he left me alone again in that damnable place and ran outside. And as I had no intention whatever of being left alone again for the remainder of my life, I ran also. There was nobody outside the window, but the fresh green paint was the thing that, according to Halliday, saved me from being sent today to some sanctuary for the mentally deranged.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Troubles in Plenty for Court Officials

The master mind in control of state and social functions at the court of St. James occasionally must solve some extraordinary problems, according to Percy Armytage, who reveals himself as that astute functionary in his book, "By the Clock of St. James."

In making arrangements for the coronation of King Edward, Armytage found he must discover close to Buckingham palace a house large enough to accommodate the attending maharajah of Jaipur with his suite of 200 and that there must be accommodations in the same house for a cow. The house must also have a well since he was informed that neither the maharajah nor his servants would touch water that had flowed through pipes.

Such a house finally was found and then he turned his attention to obtaining the cow. She must have short horns and be pure white. When the maharajah came and found all this provided he took it as a matter of course and calmly gave instructions that the cow must not be killed at any time after his departure, but must die a natural death. This she was permitted to do after being maintained in luxury and idleness for many years.

### Ostrich Was "Off Side"

An amusing story comes from Montagu, South Africa, where, in a schoolboys' cricket match, the batsman hit the only ball possessed by the village cricket team among a few ostriches standing close to the field. One of the birds whipped up the ball, and swallowed it. The ostrich was caught, and by pummeling and massaging its neck for some time the ball was recovered.

### Unusual Request

A well-dressed boy, about five years old, approached a man who was standing at the curb. "Will you watch me across the street, please?" the boy asked pleasantly.

The man was puzzled for a moment. Then he understood.

"Oh, you want me to see that you get across safely. Sure."

There were no moving vehicles within two blocks, but the man accompanied the youngster across the "danger" zone. The opposite curb reached, the boy said, "Thank you," and marched off—to grow up, presumably, into a man who calls regularly on friends of the family and asks plain girls to dance.—Baltimore Sun.

### Character in Handwriting

The belief that handwriting reveals an individual's character was advanced in Italy in the Seventeenth century.


### John's Mother Praises Doctor

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, headachy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.

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### Iceberg Boat Invented

Designed for travel through ice fields of the Arctic region, a special boat was recently perfected by a German engineer. It is shaped similar to a giant sled, is of heavy armor steel and is propelled by wind-pressure turbines. The inventor believes that when it meets an iceberg it will slide over the obstacle.

### Two Ways

Comedian—Now, I don't suppose you've ever been called before the curtain, boy?

Tragedian—Well, I should say. Why, nearly every night they dare me to come out.

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**Slaughter by Any Name**

The report of the Pennsylvania game commission shows that 25,097 does were killed in the open season last year, a total less than had been first predicted. The course is defended as "necessary to reduce the deer herd to a size commensurate with its natural food supply."

But this solution of the Malthusian problem in deerland stirred up as much criticism as the original theory when first applied to the human race one hundred thirty years ago.

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## Body of Murder Victim Identified by Killer

Ottawa, Ont.—The unusual procedure of calling on a prisoner, charged with murder, to identify the body of his victim, was invoked by Ottawa authorities recently at the inquest into the death of Pietero Parrotta, shot to death by Bruno Massina, his brother-in-law.

After the jury had been sworn in it was found that there was no one to identify the dead man. Massina was summoned and, shackled to two detectives, he identified the body as that of Parrotta, whom he has admitted killing.

## PARK GUIDE ROUTS BEAR WITH CLUB

**Proves Theory That Only Grizzlies Are Feared.**

Glacier Park, Mont.—Mike Shannon, veteran Glacier park cowboy guide, relates an amusing incident distinguishing between the fearful respect Westerners have for a grizzly and their utter disregard for the black species of the bear family. He says:

"'Rattlesnake Slim' was one of our outfit. The name originally intended for him by his parents had long since been lost for all save legal purposes. He won his cognomen from two characteristics, viz: First, the cowboy build which he possesses to an unusual degree, six feet two inches and with no more hips than a rattlesnake, and, secondly, his sudden and unpremeditated way of doing the most reckless thing that comes into his head—just like a rattlesnake.

"On the occasion I recite Slim and half a dozen guides had started from the chalets at Granite park to a place several hundred yards up the mountain, where they rolled their beds under some scrub pines, near the corral. The night was dark, except for stars, and halfway up the trail Slim, who was in the lead, suddenly noticed an unusually large bear directly ahead.

"'Well, boys, if it's a grizzly, he holds the trail,' he volunteered as he advanced to within ten feet of the animal. The rest of the guides were following cautiously. They were all prepared to make a hasty detour for the bristles rose on the bear's neck as he turned to meet them.

"But Slim felt around on the ground till he picked up a good-sized limb of a fir tree, and with a wild yell, 'It's only a black bear, I cain't go 'round,' he charged the beast, hitting it a two-handed whack across the shoulders. Slim was right. It was only a black bear! The frightened animal fairly tore up all the trees on the side of the mountain in making its get-away."

## Poem Betrays Robber Into Police Custody

Moscow.—A scribbled poem was the only clew found by the police in inspecting the scene of a robbery here. And the robber has been caught.

The railroad worker whose home was robbed denied having written that or any other verse. Moreover, the handwriting was not his. It had apparently been dropped by the bandit in making off with the loot.

Some days later the authorities raided a hut in the forest near Moscow, where an eccentric person had set up house. The suspect, Dmitri Chinienkoff, said that he was only a poet, living as inexpensively and as quietly as possible, away from the turmoil of the city.

A search netted a great stack of manuscript, poems long and short. It also netted a great deal of prosaic goods for which the criminal police had been searching, among them the things stolen from the railroad worker. Confronted with the scribbled poem found in the robbed home, Chinienkoff proudly claimed ownership.

Unfortunately the press account is based upon police information which fails to provide any critical judgment on the merits of Chinienkoff's poetry.

## Kills Pet Cat and Dog and Then Ends His Life

Middletown, N. Y.—Henry Litts, sixty, committed suicide near Narrowsbury, after killing a pet cat and a hunting dog to make sure they would not suffer after his death. Litts took his shotgun, led his dog off into a patch of woods near his home and shot the animal.

Then he returned to the house, carefully put the gun back in its case, took his tiger cat in his arms and, after caressing it, went to the back yard and strangled it to death.

When darkness came Litts retired to his room upstairs, soon after which a shot was heard. Breaking open the door, members of the household found Litts dying on the floor, having fired the full charge from the gun into his throat. Some years ago his wife left him, and he had been despondent at times since her departure. He had no regular occupation.

**Fire Razes School**

Regina, Sask.—Fire which swept through an Indian school at Punnichy, Saskatchewan, drove 106 children and 10 teachers into a temperature of 23 degrees below zero. The school, valued at $250,000, was destroyed.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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However good you may be, you have faults; however dull you may be you can find out what some of them are, and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful, but patient efforts to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

**SOME GOOD DISHES**

Every day somebody is discovering some new way to use the delightful orange. Try pouring a half cupful of the juice over a chicken when it is roasting or even in the frying pan; it will add much to its flavor.

**Kidney Stew.**—For those who enjoy kidneys, this dish will appeal to the appetite. Cut one pound of kidneys in half and soak an hour in cold salted water. Trim and skin. Cut into small pieces place in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil, drain, dash on cold water. Roll in flour and brown in butter. Add salt, pepper, four medium-sized onions and four medium-sized potatoes, diced; cover with boiling water and cook until all are tender. When well done add one-fourth of a cupful of evaporated milk and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

**Date Muffins.**—Take two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted fat, three-fourths of a cupful each of cornmeal and wheat flour. Mix and add one-half a package of sliced dates and bake in hot muffin pans.

**Baked Apple Surprise.**—Wash and core six apples. Mix one-fourth of a cupful each of chopped dates and nuts, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth cupful of brown sugar. Stuff this mixture into the apples and place them in a baking pan, sprinkle with one-third of a cupful of brown sugar, add one cupful of water and cook, basting several times during the baking.

**Pork Shoulder Steak.**—Take two and one-half pounds of steak, brown in two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat or pork fat, season with salt, pepper and sage, after browning on both sides, using two tablespoonfuls of sage. Sprinkle with a stalk of chopped celery and two small onions, also chopped. Add one and one-half cupfuls of vegetable water, cover and cook one hour.

When one has a cold there is often an excess of acid in the system. That is the reason we use so much lemonade. However, orange juice is as good a remedy and much more enjoyable to take in quantities. Citrus fruits of any kind are advisable in all cases of acidity.

**Seasonable Foods.**

This is the time of the year when the buckwheat cake is abroad in the land. A well made and cooked buckwheat cake is hard to equal in the griddle cake family.

**Old-Fashioned Buckwheat Cakes.**—Prepare the batter a day or two before it is needed. Procure good buckwheat flour. Add one cupful of water to a yeast cake and when well dissolved add enough buckwheat flour to make a thin batter. Let stand in a cool place until the next evening, then place in a warm place to rise. In the morning add a little warm water if the batter seems too thick, remove one cupful of the batter for the next day's cakes, add flour to make a rather thick batter and set away. To the remainder of the batter add salt, a little soda and water to make a thin batter. Fry on a hot griddle and serve with sausage or bacon. This batter will keep on rising for some time; occasionally add another yeast cake and cakes will always be ready for the griddle.

**Raisin Whole Wheat Muffins.**—Cream one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one beaten egg and one-half cupful of chopped raisins. Sift one and one-fourth cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix the flour and other ingredients alternately with one cupful of milk. Bake in greased gem pans twenty to twenty-five minutes.

**Cream or Milk Toast.**—The toast should be freshly made; dip the edges of the crust into hot water, lay on a hot platter and cover with the following: Three tablespoonfuls of butter melted and blended with three tablespoonfuls of flour; add one pint of milk and salt to season. Cook until thick and pour over the softened and well-buttered toast. Serve piping hot. If a more nourishing dish is desired add a half cupful of grated cheese to the hot sauce; when melted pour over the toast.

**Grapefruit Cardinal.**—Peel one grapefruit and discard all membrane, separate into sections and cut sections into halves, strain over them one cupful of strawberry juice and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Place in the refrigerator to partly freeze. Serve in cocktail glasses with a ripe olive for garnish.

Nellie Maxwell

## A Few Little Smiles

**SOUNDS FISHY**

The undergraduate sardines were out for their afternoon swim downstream.

"What ever happened to Tommy Bigfin?" asked a prominent student in the sardine school.

"I though you knew," answered his companion. "He couldn't seem to make the grade. He was always swimming about 5 to 10 feet in the rear. He wasn't alert or intelligent. So the usual happened."

"You mean—?"

"Yep. He got canned!"

**PLAYING MOUTH-ORGAN**

She—Oh, you kiss so wonderfully you must be used to doing it.

He—Oh, I've only been used to playing the mouth-organ, that's all.

**Cuties**

The dramas we cannot enjoy,
With lines of ill-repute,
Remind us of some naughty boy
Who thinks that he is cute.

**Obligation Admitted**

"Are you willing to admit that you are dependent on your wife in your public career?"

"Perfectly willing," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have no ear for music and I am compelled to depend on Mariah to nudge me so that I will be among the first to stand up when the band plays 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"—Washington Star.

**Modernist**

"He'll always get up and let a woman have his seat—" he began.

"Oh, how delightful to hear of an old-fashioned gallant like that!" she butted in.

"——if he has reached the place where he wants to get off," he finished.

**Out of Luck**

Barnum—Too bad about that lion-tamer, isn't it?

Bailey—How's that?

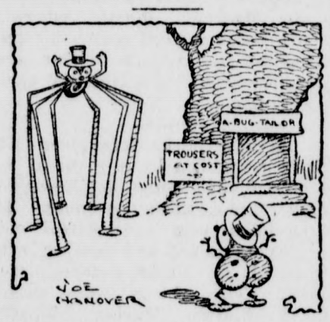
Barnum—He's so swelled up over his press notices that he can't get his head in the lion's mouth.

**She Wouldn't Know**

Calabash—My wife doesn't understand me. Does yours?

Succotash—I don't know. I've never heard her even mention your name.

**A LOSING PROPOSITION**




Bug Tailor—Great Scott, old man I can't make a pair of trousers with six legs for the regular price

**Refrigerated Bloom**

Still beauty finds protecting care
As frosty days unfold.
A snowflake's like a flower fair
Preserved by winter cold.

**Hard on the Ego**

Blinks—I hate to have people turn on the radio when I drop in.

Jinks—Why so?

Blinks—It always makes me feel they would rather listen to a racket than listen to me talk.

**Seems to Be**

Hewitt—My wife makes me pay her for every time she sews up a hole in my clothes.

Jewett—She is a sort of rent profiteer.

**The Usual Reminder**

Mrs. Skimpy—John, I wish you'd drop into the cleaner's with my dress on your way to the office.

Husband—All right, my dear. Just tie it around my finger and then I'll be sure to remember.

**Getting Even**

Mr. Dipp—Mabel, are you inviting the Browns to dinner tonight?

Mrs. Dipp—Indeed we are. I won't be satisfied until I get even for the last one they gave us.

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Green—What's Phunnie so doggone crabby about these days?

Brown—Oh, he wrote a lot of jokes about the income tax and he made so much money on them that he had to pay an income tax himself.

**Huh!**

Brown—Does your daughter read much?

Black—Well, from the kind of magazines and books I see her bring home I should say not much.

**He Has Felt It**

"Daddy, what is the mother tongue?"

"Well, my boy, it is something like pickled tongue, only more vinegary."—Tit-Bits.

**Filling the Order**

Lumber—Why are you whitewashing those fallen trees?

Jack—The order called for white pine logs.

**Isle Knows No Winters**

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# DALY CITY

## NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Miss Veronica Linhares, of Los Banos avenue, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold.

The friends of Mrs. Ethel Bryant, of San Diego avenue, are glad to see her around again after being on the sick list.

Harold Guinn, of Evergreen avenue, left the first of the week for Fresno and neighborhood towns, where he will spend the week on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Clarice Scott will leave for Fresno on Monday to attend the Royal Neighbors convention to be held from March 19 to 22. Mrs. White is the delegate who will represent Vista Grande Camp of Daly City.

Mrs. F. McDermott, of Templeton avenue, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. W. G. Fuhr entertained at dinner, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and daughters Frances, Marion and Ruth, of Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pettigrew, of San Jose avenue, motored to Sacramento last Saturday, via the new San Francisco bay bridge, and report a wonderful trip.

Peter Paylos, the genial owner of Pete's Restaurant, has been in the hospital the past week, suffering from a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia. His many friends will be glad to know that he has almost completely recovered.

Mrs. James Blake, of Prunedale, is visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorn, of 2 Risel street.

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woodrow Wilson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meeks, of Atherton, were dinner guests last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butman, of Evergreen avenue.

Mrs. Tillie Mendelson, of Los Olivos avenue, entertained at luncheon on Friday of last week, having as her guests Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. E. E. Foss and Mrs. Lola Paugh.

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, entertained at a family dinner on last Saturday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bushnell, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday.

An afternoon whist and bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Landini on Thursday, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Proceeds for Liberty Chapter. Score cards 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plath and Miss Gladys Plath, of Lawrence avenue, motored to Yosemite valley with a party of Oakland friends last week end. Six inches of snow fell while they were in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fellows, of Niantic avenue, were among the guests on Saturday evening, March 2, at the 1928 grand jury banquet, held at Oak Tree Inn, San Mateo, Mrs. Fellows being one of the jury.

Dorothy Sommerkamp, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerkamp, of Brunswick street, suffered a badly injured hand last Tuesday when she caught it in the wringer of her mother's washing machine.

Daly City was well represented at the meeting held on last Wednesday evening by the Lompico Improvement Club in Judge Deasy's court room in the City Hall at San Francisco. This active club, headed by Prof. George Barron as president, is preparing to improve the roads at Lompico, which is situated in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains.

Dr. E. J. Rice, physician and surgeon, formerly of the Health Department of Indian Affairs, who has been looking for a suitable location following his resignation from the government service, believes he has found just the right place in which to make his home and engage in the practice of his profession, and has opened an office at 6187 Mission street

On Saturday, March 23, Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848 will hold a ladies' night. There will be entertainment and dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All Eagles, their families and friends, are invited to attend. Remember the date, Saturday, March 23, at the Eagles' Hall. Help to make it a big occasion by bringing all your friends with you.

Mrs. Ann Crimin passed away at her home, 64 Willits street, last Saturday, after a short illness. Mrs. Crimin was the wife of the late James Crimin and beloved sister of Mrs. Margaret Cook and Pat Deasy. She was a native of County Cork, Ireland. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., thence to St. Maximus church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment was at the National cemetery, Presidio.

A surprise party was given Miss Myrtle Augustien by a group of her friends at her home on Evergreen avenue last Saturday evening. The young folks spent a delightful evening playing games and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Gladys Eldrup, Marion Mansfelt, Helen Reinhart, Jessie Augustien, Mildred Mansfelt, Dorothy Eldrup, Clytie Clousky, and Elsie Bodeker; Messrs. Buster Fopiano, Estel Brooks, Carlos Reinhart, Arthur Cleve, Glen Emery, and Charles Augustien.

Thomas J. Beeson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Beeson, attended his first birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larkin, of Niantic avenue, given in honor of their 4-year-old son Fred, Jr. Although Thomas, Jr., is only 3 years old, he entertained the little guests with clog dancing and handsprings. The little fellow shows promise of following in his fathers' footsteps, he having been a prominent professional tap dancer for many years before embarking on his present vocation.

Mrs. J. Cosbie, of Bellevue avenue, entertained the members of her sewing club on last Monday evening. After a very enjoyable evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The table decorations were suggestive of Easter. Colored eggs, little yellow chickens and pink and yellow baskets made the table very attractive. The guests were Mrs. F. Cuneo, Mrs. I. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Saxon, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. H. Dela Rosa, Mrs. C. Giesner, Mrs. E. McCormack, Miss M. Hanrahan, Miss S. Groswrit, Miss H. Groswrit, and Miss W. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of Los Banos aveune, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son, born on Thursday of last week at Lane hospital.

Mrs. T. Mendelson, of Los Olivos avenue, entertained at a family dinner on last Thursday evening in honor of her son, Jake Mendelson, who celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. A. Smith, mother of Mrs. C. Andresen, of 518 Bellevue avenue, returned to her home in Tillmock, Oregon, last Sunday, after visiting her daughter for the past two months.

Mrs. G. Gehringer, Mrs. S. A. Landini and Mrs. D. Putney enjoyed supper at the Pig and Whistle after the Crocker Chapter, O. E. S., theatre party at the Alcazar on Monday evening.

The second annual grand ball given by the Bay Shore Fire Department will be held in their fire house this Saturday evening, March 16. A group of Daly City firemen and their wives expect to attend.

Vista Grande Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening at Eagles Hall. The usual twenty were present, who afterwards enjoyed supper at Pete's Restaurant.

The annual dansant of McKinnon Institute, Young Ladies Institute No. 3, will be given in the gold room of the Fairmont Hotel, on Easter Monday evening, April, 1. Music will be furnished by Pete Butti's orchestra.

Mrs. M. White, of Theta avenue, entertained at a bridge luncheon, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. E. Blair, on Thursday, Mrs. A. Eliott, Mrs. L. Hook, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. L. Power, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. M. Cinnamond, and Mrs. E. Barr and son, of Oakland, being present.

The eighth grade of Crocker school, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Josie Frary, and Prof. W. J. Savage, went on their annual hike to Muir Woods and the Big Lagoon on last Thursday. The pupils look forward to this yearly event, having well in mind the wonderful angel food cakes always baked and brought along by Mrs. Frary.

Glad to be back in California again, Lieutenant E. Power, who is stationed in China, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, is spending a four weeks furlough in this country. They were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, of Theta avenue. Lieutenant Power reports living conditions in China far from satisfying.

Mrs. S. Thomas, of Los Banos avenue, entertained a group of friends on last Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. During the evening the guests enjoyed singing old time songs, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. O'Brien and daughters Edna and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nicholeni, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, and Mrs. J. Larsen.

### PHILIP FAHY PASSES AWAY AT ROSS, MARIN COUNTY

Philip Francis Fahy, of Bellevue avenue, passed away on last Tuesday at Ross, Marin county, where he had gone a few weeks ago to try and regain his health. He was the beloved son of Mrs. Margaret A. and the late Philip Fahy, the loving brother of William G., Clarence E., Leon J., Elsie Z., Richard J., and the late Walter A. Fahey. He was a native of Pittsburg, California. The funeral will take place today (Friday) at 9:30 a. m., from San Francisco, thence to St. Maximus church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10 a. m. Interment will be at Holy Cross cemetery.

### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. Church service, with message by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., the Junior Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m., Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. One of the largest congregations so far was presen last Sunday to help start the Every Member canvass. Let us make it larger next Sunday, with even greater interest and earnestness.

H. D. CHANDLER.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and Bethlehem Lodge No. 453, F. & A. M., for the many beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in this time of my bereavement, the death of my beloved husband.

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Traveling salesman (phoning down from his room): "Night clerk?"

Snippy Clerk: "Well what's biting you?"

Traveling salesman: "That's just what I want to know."

Teacher: "Abie, can you use the word 'disease' in a sentence?"

Abie: "Papa vanted to know who vass talking on de phone, and I said, 'Disease Abie, Papa.'"

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A negro went to see a doctor and as he was leaving the doctor remarked: "You've forgotten something."

"Nosuh!"

"Yes you have. My fee for the advice I have given you is $4."

"Nosuh—I ain't goin' to take you' advice."

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